

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification**

At page 8, please replace the 2<sup>nd</sup> to last paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 1 shows the basic structure of an exhaust-gas purification system 1. Reference number 2 denotes the internal combustion engine. A converter shell 6 is arranged in the exhaust-gas system closely downstream of the engine outlet and includes the oxidation catalyst 7. A second converter shell 3 with the hydrocarbon adsorber 4 and the particulate filter 5 arranged downstream is located in the underbody area.